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For: COMPRESSED CHEWING GUM

RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated February 5, 2008, please consider the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request this response be considered by the Examiner and a timely Notice of Allowance issued in this application.

Also submitted concurrently is a petition for a two month extension to extend the time for response from May 5, 2008 to July 5, 2008.

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Remarks and discussion begin on page 7.